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NO. 1.

ADDING NEW ACCOUNTS.

AT THE Farmers National Bank.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$150,000.

We are constantly adding new accounts and our business is increasing at a very satisfactory rate. If you have not already opened an account with us, we invite you to do so now.

In Point of Business Success and Financial Strength this Bank Occupies Front Rank.

C. M. CREVELING, PRES. M. MILLEISEN, CASHIER.

President Yetter's New Year's Greeting.

C. C. Yetter Esq., President of Town Council Has Issued the Following Address.

The year just closed has been, so far as Bloomsburg is concerned, the most successful in its history.

As a people we have had uncommon success from every standpoint, the wheels of our industries have been kept humming without strike or serious accident, and there has never been a year in the history of Bloomsburg in which there existed so much commercial activity. The growth of our town has been almost phenomenal considering that it is of such a permanent character.

I have received estimates from a number of our citizens in relation to the amount of money expended on general improvements the past year, and the amount will reach half a million dollars.

We can look with pride to our Public and Normal Schools and they were never in better condition.

The new home of our Post Office is possibly the best for a town of this size, in the State, and a proof of our prosperity is the increase in its receipts.

Our Main Street and particularly that section surrounding Market Square has passed from the appearance it had to the appearance of a young city, and the Masonic Temple will be a monument for generations to come.

Our sidewalks, lights and sewers have been extended and a system of paving, not yet completed or accepted from contractors, has been inaugurated which if added to each year, will result in making Bloomsburg what she now is to sidewalks the best paved town in the interior of the State.

The question of having the State assist in macadamizing of our streets has been taken up with the department, the recent Act providing that the State pays two thirds of such improvement.

The question of reduction of water for the town has been taken up with the Water Co., and from present indications a new contract will be entered into at a reduced price, that company after conference expressing a willingness so to do.

A movement to modify our form of government has been instituted which will do away with the "Annual Council" which has been for years educated at the town's expense, no matter how careful they were, and it has taken one mill of our tax each year because of this condition.

This matter is now in the hands of attorneys and a report can be expected in a very short time. Any modification that provides for election of Council for three years' term and will provide for recent legislation so necessary to municipalities our size, will work a wonderful change for the betterment of our town because no councilman can become familiar with his duties in one year and a change of this character will without question be an important factor in our taxation.

Never in the history of Bloomsburg were its finances in better condition and the taxes were reduced one mill the past year. All the improvements completed and contracted for during the year ending have been provided for without borrowing a dollar. This includes the paving, the numerous brick crossings laid, installation of a steam plant in the Town Hall, in addition to the general expenses.

I trust that the year 1907 may produce no less results for the good of our Bloomsburg and that the

ARGUMENT LIST FOR JANUARY 7.

Following is the argument list for first Monday of January, 1907: Harry A. Harman vs. J. W. Dodson and Matilda Dodson, petition for rule to show cause why judgment should not be satisfied.

Harry A. Harman vs. Lawson McHenry, petition for rule to show cause why judgment and mortgage should not be satisfied.

Catawissa Fibre Company audit, petition for rule to strike off confirmation of auditor's report.

Alfred Yetter and George Yetter vs. Jeremiah Lougenberger, reasons for a new trial.

Road in Catawissa township near hotel of J. R. Bibby, exception to report of viewers.

Mary A. Tucker vs. American Car and Foundry Company, motion for judgment non obstante veredicto.

M. F. Shoemaker et al. vs. Pennsylvania Copper and Mining Company, petition for rule to show cause, etc.

In estate of Jacob Moyer, deceased, petition for rule to show why trustee should not be removed.

Eliza Fowler vs. Samuel Klase, petition for rule to strike off judgment.

Estate of William H. Creasy, auditor's report, exceptions to report of auditor.

William H. Taylor, trading as Scranton Supply and Machinery Company vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company, demurrer to plaintiff's statement.

William H. Conyngham, John A. Turner and Herbert N. Breese Co., partners, trading as the Pennsylvania Supply Company vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company.

MRS. SOBER.

Mrs. Aaron Sober of Danville died at her home in that place on Monday morning last. She was the mother of Mrs. Dr. Henry Bierman.

The Danville Morning News says: "Mrs. Sober's whole life affords a beautiful example of Christian womanhood. She was a fond and devoted wife and mother and yet her kind ministrations were felt beyond her family circle. In homes darkened by sickness and sorrow, where help and sympathy were needed the most, there Mrs. Sober was always found. Her kind ministrations and gracious motherly influence was felt throughout the entire community. That such a woman will be sorely missed, that her death will cause poignant grief, not only in her own family circle, but among all those who knew and loved her, is a fact scarcely necessary to add."

The funeral was held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

The Christmas Dance.

The holiday season would not be complete without the annual Christmas dance to add to the festivities. This function was held last Friday evening at the Exchange Hotel and was greatly enjoyed by a large number of local patrons as well as several from out of town.

Oppenheim's Orchestra of Wilkes-Barre furnished music and as usual, it was fine.

many matters instituted and not completed may be consummated in the new year, and may we have concerted action in obtaining new industries. We should outline a policy of progressiveness which, if carried out with persistency and enthusiasm, will bring success.

I extend New Year greetings to our citizens.

CLYDE CHARLES YETTER.

1907 The New Year 1907

The past year has been a very prosperous one generally, and indications promise an equally profitable year to come. During such good times almost every one can, if they choose, lay by something for less thriving times, which are sure to come. If you have not already done so, BEGIN NOW with the New Year, by opening an account, and regularly depositing your savings with us. We cheerfully assist our customers and friends to make prudent investments.

OUR PATRONS' PROSPERITY, AND OUR SUCCESS
GO HAND IN HAND.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier. A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

MRS. JAMES D. POLLOCK.

The death of Mrs. Eliza A. wife of James D. Pollock, occurred at her home on Fifth street on Friday morning at 2 o'clock. She had not been well for some time but was confined to her bed only a few days and when the end came it was wholly unexpected. Her life went out instantly and without a struggle.

Mrs. Pollock was a daughter of Alexander Lockard deceased, of Summer Hill. She resided there until January 17, 1863, when she was married to Mr. Pollock. They spent three years in Salem township, Luzerne county, and then moved to Bloomsburg where they have resided ever since. Mrs. Pollock's age was 68 years, 2 months and 14 days.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Charles A., of Hazleton and Miss Minnie, residing at home. She was a sister of Mrs. Lucinda Martz and Mrs. Lemuel Pollock, of Berwick and Miss Elmira Lockard and J. K. Lockard of Bloomsburg.

She was an active and consistent member of the Evangelical church from her youth.

The funeral was held on Monday morning at ten o'clock, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. Y. Shambach.

Deeds Recorded.

Recorder Miller has recently recorded the following deeds:

P. D. Black and wife to Jesse A. Rhone for 70 acres and 150 perches in Jackson township; consideration \$212.81.

Fredrick Stonge estate to Millard F. Cook for 2 tracts in Montour township; consideration \$620.

Ray J. Hoffman and wife to Sallie Hoffman for a half acre of land in Scott township; consideration \$400.

Jas. McCafferty to Mary McCafferty for lot in Centralia; consideration \$100.

Rosemont Cemetery Company to H. R. Reimard for lot in Rosemont Cemetery; consideration \$53.40.

Louise O'Blosser et al. to T. F. Hennessy for lot on West Main street near Leonard; consideration \$1900.

J. H. Knouse and wife to Martha Messinger for piece of land in Jackson township; consideration \$50.

THE NEW SHERIFF.

C. B. Ent will enter upon his duties as sheriff next Monday. Having spent six years in the Court House as Register and Recorder, Mr. Ent is thoroughly familiar with the transaction of public business. He is popular with everybody, and we predict that he will make an excellent officer. With his genial manners he will probably be able to make those who come within his official grasp feel that he is doing them a favor when he sells them out or locks them up.

GOES TO ALTOONA.

Elwood G. Mateer will go to Altoona on January 10th to assume the position of manager of the Altoona district of the Bell Telephone Co. He has been the local manager since March, 1905, and has made many friends who will be sorry to have him leave.

Mercantile Appraiser.

A. W. Snyder, the Millville merchant, has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser by the county commissioners, for 1907. It is an excellent selection, as Mr. Snyder is well qualified for the position.

TIME-TABLES.

The beginning of the New Year notes the absence of most of the railroad time tables from the columns of the local newspapers. The interstate commerce commission has ruled that railroads will not be allowed to exchange railroad transportation for advertising. The result will be that the railroads will be compelled to negotiate their advertising contracts on a strictly cash basis, and the newspaper man can also pay cash for his railroad tickets. Each party will be just as well off in the end, but the change from one way to the other will result in the public being left in the dark as to the time of the arrival and departure of trains for a time.

Horse Meat for Dagos.

At West Berwick Monday the authorities were investigating a rumor to the effect that one of the Italians who runs a boarding house in that place has for the past several days been butchering and feeding to his boarders, horses purchased for the purpose.

Who the man is the authorities did not wish to say. The only thing they would divulge about the matter was that they had received their information through one of the boarders, he claiming that he and about fifty other foreigners had eaten the horse flesh and that on Sunday a horse had been butchered and eaten.

BOUGHT DANVILLE HOTEL.

Irvin A. Snyder has purchased the City Hotel at Danville, and will make many improvements. He has been conducting the Exchange Hotel here for the past five years. Gehrad Snyder resumes the duties as proprietor of the Exchange, with his son William as manager.

Hosiery Mill Enlarged.

Ten thousand dollars have recently been expended on improvements at the Hosiery Mill, one of the town's newest industries. Twenty-three machines have just been added to the equipment and other improvements are to follow. The management is progressive and has produced a valuable plant.

STEREOPTICON EXHIBITION.

The T. Franklin Seiwel Stereopticon Company, of San Francisco, Cal., will give an exhibition in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Lime Ridge, on Wednesday night, January 9th, and in Odd Fellows' Hall, Espy, on January 10th. They have a fine lot of pictures.

Anniversary of VanCamp Lodge.

January 19th will be the sixty-first anniversary of the founding of the VanCamp Lodge No. 140 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. It is planned to have initiation ceremonies on that evening, followed by an informal social hour.

Mrs. S. C. Jayne of Berwick died suddenly at her home on Monday night. She is survived by her husband, cashier of the First National Bank of Berwick, by one son, J. Gere Jayne Esq. and five sisters. The deceased was active in the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., in the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church and in the Sunday school, and was a woman of rare accomplishments. The funeral was held today.

BEN GIDDING

SPECIAL FOR

Saturday, Jan. 5th.

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BEN GIDDING

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Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg.

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we'll treat you right.

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OUR NEW FURNITURE?

Our assortment of Furniture is so wide that we can hardly fail to please any taste, and we can please many tastes not otherwise pleased because of the dependable quality of our goods. The surest way to verify our assertion is to come to the store in person.

Drop Side Steel Couches

Complete with mattress and pillows, best steel frame and springs—Complete \$8.00 and \$8.75.

RUGS! RUGS!

We are showing an unusual line of large floor Rugs. It does not need special experience to appreciate the values. We'd like to have you see them. You will not be satisfied until you have one of the Rugs in your home.

PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

THE LEADER STORE CO., LTD

4TH AND MARKET STREETS.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, their petitions for license, which will be presented to said court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1907,
at 10 o'clock a. m.

Jacob W. Adams, residence Catawissa township. Hotel, situate on a lot of ground in said township, bounded by land of Mathias Gingles, R. R. Barr and by the public road leading from Catawissa to Roaringcreek, said lot known as the "Three Points Hotel."

H. P. Aurand, residence Berwick borough. Restaurant, situate on the southeasterly side of W. Front St. at the corner of Euclid avenue and known and numbered as No. 130 West Front street in said borough.

Charles Alexander, residence Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate in the borough of West Berwick on the south side of Freas avenue, bounded on the east by lot and store building of Jos. Judkovic, south by an alley, west by M. Cordan, north by Freas avenue.

Alfred Andreas, residence Millville. Hotel, situate in the village of Millville on the southwest corner of Third and Race streets, bounded on the north by Third street, on the east by Race street, on the south by Fourth street and on the west by the estate of John Harmony.

Bartley Albertson, residence Rohrsburg. Hotel, situate in the village of Rohrsburg, on the northeast corner of Rohrsburg and Millville roads, and known as Rohrsburg Hotel.

Theodore Berger, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate on the southerly side of W. Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets in said borough of Berwick. No. 116 West Front street.

Thomas Boran, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate on the corner of Paxton and Railroad avenues, in the second ward of said borough.

James Barrett, residence Briar-creek, Pa. Distiller, situate in Briar-creek township on a lot whereon is the Briar-creek postoffice and the sales room is opposite said post office in said building, bounded on the north by Briar-creek, east by Stewart A. Ash, south by public road, west by Geo. W. Ash estate, and owned by said James Barrett.

A. O. Bishop, residence Milton. Hotel, situate in Berwick borough on the northeast corner of Oak and Second streets, bounded north by Second street, east by land of M. Mellet et al., south by land of same, west by Oak street.

Edward Bowen, residence Locust Twp. Hotel, situate in Locust township, on west side of road leading from Numidia to Centralia, bounded by Daniel Levan, Robert Watkins, Jacob Hoover, and Charles Hendricks.

Bloomsburg Brewing Co., residence Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate in the town of Bloomsburg in the second district of said town, beginning at an iron bolt set in the intersection of the south line of the D. L. and W. R. R. Co's right of way and the east line of lands known as the McClure tract, thence along said R. R. south 52 degrees 13 minutes west 300 5-10 feet to a post, thence by land of the grantors thereof south 26 degrees 56 minutes east 244 feet to a post, thence north 63 degrees 4 minutes, east 295 5-10 feet to a post in the east line of said McClure tract, thence along the same north 26 degrees 56 minutes, west 300 5-10 feet to the place of beginning.

J. S. Bachman, residence Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate on north side of Second street, bounded on the north by Ridge alley, east by lot of Jos. L. Sharpless, south by Second street, west by lot of E. B. Brower.

James R. Bibby, residence Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, bounded on the north by public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, on the east by land of Wm. Wilson, west by land of Henry Fox, and known as Bibby's Hotel.

Charles Battaglia, residence West Berwick borough. Hotel, situate in said borough on north side of Freas avenue, known as Battaglia Hotel.

Mary E. Collins, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in first ward of said borough, on the east side of Locust avenue on lot bounded on the north by James Gannon, east by an alley, south by lot of John Spring, west by Locust avenue.

Columbia Brewing Co., Shenandoah, Pa. Wholesale, situate in West Berwick borough, on lot No. 801, on northwest corner of Washington street and right of way of S. B. and B. R. R. Co., north by Third avenue, west by lot No. 802, and owned by said Brewing Co.

Anthony T. Conway, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the second ward of said borough, on the corner of Center street and Locust avenue.

Patrick Carey, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in the said township, in the village known as Dark Corner, on the west

side of the public road leading from Centralia to Ashland.

John Colihan, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward of said borough on the east side of Locust avenue, bounded north by Owen Cain, south by property of Edward J. Flynn.

Columbia Brewing Co., Shenandoah, Pa. Bottlers, situate in West Berwick borough, on lot No. 801, on northwest corner of Washington street and right of way of S. B. and B. R. R. Co., north by Third avenue, west by lot No. 802, and owned by said Brewing Co.

George E. Clamens, residence West Berwick. Restaurant, situate in said borough, bounded north by LaSalle street, east by lot of R. D. Austin, south by alley, west by Park street and numbered 541 LaSalle street.

C. E. Crawford, residence Jersey-town. Hotel, situate in village of Jerseytown on the corner of Millville and Muncy roads and known as the "Crawford House."

Harry Cox, residence Pine Summit. Hotel, situate in the village of Pine Summit at the intersection of public roads leading from Muncy to Bloomsburg and road from Pine Summit to Bloomsburg.

D. J. Donovan, residence Benton borough. Hotel, situate in said borough corner Second and Market streets and known as the "Exchange Hotel."

Dennis Dorsey, residence Jamison City. Hotel, situate in Jamison City, corner of Market street and Broad street, and known as the City Hotel.

Michael Douse, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward of said borough on west side of Locust avenue, bounded by property of M. J. McDonnell and property of George W. Davis.

H. F. Dieffenbach, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on the northwest corner of East and Sixth streets in said town, bounded north by Wm. Veits, east by East street, south by Sixth street, and west by Strawberry alley.

Harry Derr and Wm. Derr, trading as Derr Bros., residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the south side of Second of said town, bounded north by Second street, east by lot of Joshua Fetterman, now Titman, south by Pine alley, west by lot of H. J. Clark.

H. F. Dietrick, residence Orangeville borough. Hotel, situate on the northeast corner of Pine and Main streets in said borough, bounded north by E. H. Sloan, east by an alley, south by Pine street, and west by Main street of said borough, known as the Orangeville Hotel.

Harry L. Ent, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in West Berwick on the west side of LaSalle street, bounded north by land of G. Sponsler, east by LaSalle street, south by land of G. Sponsler, west by an alley.

Daniel E. Eckerd, residence West Berwick borough. Hotel, situate on the west side of LaSalle street of said borough, bounded north by land of Milton Freas, east by LaSalle street, south by land of Freas Fowler, west by an alley.

Daniel E. Fegley, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in said borough on corner of Main and Second streets.

Matthew Forbes, residence Jamison City. Hotel, situate in Sugarloaf township, bounded north by an alley, east and south by land of Matthew Forbes, and on the east by Market street.

Barney A. Friedman, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in the borough of Berwick, on the southeast corner of Vine street and Ninth street, being 50 feet front on Vine street and 150 feet on Ninth street.

James H. Fairman, residence Berwick borough. Hotel, situate on the north side of Canal street in said borough, bounded north by W. H. Martz, et al., east by J. E. Smith, et al., south by Canal street, west by land of Ida M. Fritz.

John Fedorco, residence borough of West Berwick. Hotel, situate in said borough at the corner of Warren street and Freas avenue, east by lot of R. D. Austin, south by an alley, west by Park street and numbered 541 LaSalle street.

Patrick Grant, residence Berwick. Wholesale, situate in West Berwick, bounded north by Second street, south by Front street, east by land of Frank Vigianna.

John Gross, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the south side of Second street, east by lot of John R. Townsend et al., south by an alley, west by an alley, and known as the Exchange Block.

W. H. Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the north side of Main street in said town, bounded north by an alley, east by Mrs. Hendershott, south by Main street, west by an alley.

Ambrose D. Goldsworthy, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate on the corner of Main street and Locust avenue, first ward, in said borough, bounded north by Main street, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of Goldsworthy Estate, west by an alley.

John W. Goldsworthy, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in first ward on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded north by Maria Dyke,

east by an alley, south by lot of C. S. and L. Aasn, west by Locust avenue.

Patrick J. Gaughan, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in the village of Byrnesville, said township, bounded north by lot of Mary Butler, east by road leading from Centralia to Ashland, south by Wm. Cawley, west by an alley.

Patrick Gaughan, residence Centralia, second ward. Restaurant, situate in said second ward, bounded north by James A. Simons, east by an alley, south by a vacant lot, west by public road leading from Catawissa to Centralia.

Martin Gutosky, residence Boro of West Berwick. Hotel, situate in the borough of West Berwick, corner lot No. 751 on second avenue.

Fred Hart, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in Berwick, bounded north by Pine street, east by lot of E. Cope, west by lot of C. M. Aurand, south by lot of E. Cope, numbered 1007 Pine street.

A. F. Harman, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in said borough on Main street adjoining lands of K. S. Cleaver on the west, J. T. Fox on the east and an alley on the south.

Lloyd P. Hauke and Stephen B. Rhawn, trading under the firm name of Rhawn and Hauke, residence Catawissa. Restaurant, situate in said borough, bounded east by land of S. B. Rhawn, west by an alley, south by an alley, north by Main street.

Jerry A. Hess, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the south side of Main street, bounded north by Main street, east by an alley, south by an alley, west by D. A. Cready.

Oliver Honabach, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate on the west side of Main street in the village of Aristes, bounded north by a road or street of said village, east by the Main street, south by lot of Edward Honabach, west by an alley.

James C. Houghton, residence Pine township. Distillery, situate in Pine township, bounded north by land of Jas. C. Houghton, east by land of J. C. Houghton, south by road leading from Pine Summit to Unityville, and on the west by other land of J. C. Houghton.

P. B. Heddens, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on the west side of Iron street, bounded north by Franklin Keller, east by Iron street, south by W. B. Taylor, and on the west by an alley, known as the "Heddens House."

John Haley, residence Centralia. second ward. Restaurant, situate in said second ward of Centralia, bounded north by A. E. Fetterman, east by an alley, south by Allen Cain, and west by Locust avenue.

M. J. Harris, residence W. Berwick. Hotel, situate in the borough of West Berwick on south side of Freas avenue, bounded on the north by Freas avenue, east by land of Millet et al., south by an alley, west by land of Berwick Land Improvement Company.

S. K. Heller, residence Berwick borough. Restaurant, situate on the northerly side of W. Front St. of said borough bounded north by land of F. P. Hill, east by Doan and Jayne, south by Front street, west by other land of Samuel K. Heller.

Wm. A. Hartzel, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on the northeasterly corner of Second street and Murray's alley of said town, bounded north by lot of Caldwell Consistory, east by lot of C. S. Furman, south by Second street, west by Murray's alley.

Charles H. Horbach, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Locustdale in said township, on the right side of road leading from Ashland to Locust Gap, and known as the "West End Hotel."

M. I. and T. F. Hennessy, trading as Hennessy Bros., Restaurant, situate in the borough of Catawissa, on north side of Main street and known as "Hennessy Restaurant."

Home Brewing Company, residence Shenandoah, Pa. Wholesale, situate in Conyngham township, corner Center and Seventh streets, being lots Nos. 9 and 10 in block No. 24.

Thomas Hickey, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in Bloomsburg, on southwest corner of Main and Railroad streets.

Joseph L. Judkovic, residence West Berwick. Wholesale, situate in said borough, bounded north by an alley, west by lot of Feldo Aundro, east by lot of Joe John, south by Freas avenue, numbered 644.

James B. Keller, residence Iola, Pa. Hotel, situate in Iola, bounded north by public road, east by lot of Charles Stackhouse, south by lot of W. Robins, and west by lot of P. O. S. of A. Lodge.

The Charles D. Kair Co., Ltd. Wholesale, situate in the town of Bloomsburg on the northeast corner of Second and Leonard streets, bounded north by an alley, east by F. Anstock, south of Second street, west by Leonard street.

Elizabeth Kalwich, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of said borough northwest corner of Locust avenue and Railroad avenue, bounded north by lot

of Wm. Bullock estate, east by Locust avenue, south by Railroad avenue, and on the west by an alley.

D. P. Kistler, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in said borough, bounded north by Main street, east by Second street, south by an alley and on the west by S. D. Rindard, and known as the "Catawissa Hotel."

C. A. Kirby, residence Berwick borough. Hotel, situate at the southeasterly corner of Front and Market streets of said borough, bounded north by Front street, east by S. W. Dickson, et al., south by Canal street, and west by Market street, and known as "St. Charles Hotel."

Parvin Kile, residence Jamison City. Hotel, situate in Sugarloaf township, located in Jamison City, and known as "Proctor Inn."

Elmer E. Kelly, residence West Berwick. Hotel, situate in West Berwick, bounded on the north by Zeiser Bros., east by an alley, south by lot of Wm. Durling, on west by LaSalle street.

James M. Kline, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on the south side of Second street, of said town, bounded north by Second street, east by an alley, south by an alley, and west by Joshua Fetterman estate, and known as the "Central Hotel."

Jacob Kupsky, residence borough of West Berwick. Hotel, situate on the southeast corner of Monroe and Park streets of the borough of West Berwick.

Louis Kostenbauder, residence Aristes. Restaurant situate in Aristes Conyngham township, at corner of Midway road and road leading to Numidia.

A. J. Lynch and Co., residence Wilkes-Barre. Bottlers, situate in borough of Berwick, between Market and Mulberry street, numbered 136 W. Front street, bounded north by Front street, east by land of M. A. Markle, south by Reagan alley, west by land of O. George.

John Lavelle, residence Centralia township. Restaurant, situate in the first ward, corner of Main street and Locust avenue of said borough, bounded north by Main street, east by an alley, south by land of the L. M. C. and I. Co., and west by Locust avenue.

A. J. Lynch and Co., residence Wilkes-Barre. Wholesale, situate in the southeasterly side of W. Front St. borough of Berwick, between Market and Mulberry street, numbered 136 West Front street, bounded north by Front street, east by land of M. A. Markle, south by Reagan alley, west by land of O. George.

Ella V. Leitzel, residence Roaring Creek township. Hotel, situate in Roaring Creek township on the public road known as the old Reading road, known as the Mountain Rest Inn.

R. B. Laishaw, residence Montour township. Hotel, situate in the village of Rupert, on the public road leading from Rupert to Catawissa adjoining lands of L. H. Bondy, William Johnson et al and known as the Rupert Hotel.

Michael J. McDonnell, residence Centralia borough. Wholesale, as agent in the second ward of said borough, bounded north by lot of O. B. Millard, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of Eilen Douse, west by an alley.

Victor Marcinski, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of said borough on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded north by George W. Davis, east by Locust avenue, south by C. G. Murphy Est., west by an alley.

Norman D. Masteller, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in village of Mainville, Main township, bounded north by public road, south by land of S. R. Yetter, east by land of J. E. Longenberger, west by main public road.

Thos. Mohan, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate on the east side of Centralia road leading from Centralia to Ashland in said township, bounded on the north by Margaret Kilker, east by an alley, south by Michael J. Byrnes, and west by public road leading to Ashland.

John McDonnell, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of said borough on Railroad street, bounded north by Railroad street, east by Andrew Rooney, south by John Moran and west by Locust avenue.

Thomas J. Madden, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the first ward of said borough on the southeast corner of Locust avenue and Park street, bounded north by Park street, east by an alley, south by Edward Williams, west by Locust avenue.

Rohr McHenry Distilling Company, office, etc., Benton township. Distillers, situate in Benton township, bounded north and east by public road leading from Derra to Benton, and on the south and west by lands of Rohr McHenry estate.

J. B. McHenry, residence Benton borough. Hotel, situate on eastern side of Second street in said borough and known as the "McHenry House."

W. M. Miller and H. D. Miller, trading as Miller Brothers, residences Briar-creek township,

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G. H. Morton, residence Berwick borough. Hotel, situate on corner of Front and Market streets, bounded north by Front street, east by Market street, south by an alley, west by land of Chas. Haas. Known as Hotel Morton.

Nathan Neiswender, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in said township on the west side of the main public road leading from Numidia to Aristes.

William Ney, residence Beaver township. Hotel, situate in said township, bounded east by Sherman Heller, west by Daniel Ramer, north by John Hunsinger, south by public road.

Patrick O'Reilly, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of said borough, bounded north by an alley, south by Railroad street, east by an alley, west by vacant lot.

Johanna O'Connor, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the first ward of said borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded north by Albert Ball, east by Locust avenue, south by Michael O'Connor, west by an alley.

John J. O'Donnell, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in first ward, of Centralia on corner of Locust avenue and an alley.

J. W. Perry, residence Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in the village of Elk Grove, said township, bounded east by Elijah Hess, north by Hummer and Yorks, west by public road leading from Central to Laporte, south by other lands of said Perry, and known as the Elk Grove House.

The Pennsylvania Central Brewing Co., residence Hazleton. Bottlers, situate in West Berwick, corner Third avenue and Warren street, bounded north by S. B. and B. R. R., east by Warren street, south by Third avenue, west by land of Berwick Land Improvement Co.

John Pavlovsky, residence Briar Creek township. Hotel situate in said township, bounded east by Sixth avenue, north by M. Luska, west by an alley, south by Pauli Nurcik. Lot No. 1804.

Benjamin Pennypacker, residence Millfin township. Hotel, situate on the north side of Third street in the village of Millfinville in said township, bounded south by Third street, east by George Zimmerman, north by Second street, west by lot of William Goodhart.

Pennsylvania Central Brewing Co., John Arnold department, residence Hazleton. Wholesale, situate in West Berwick, corner Third avenue and Warren street, bounded on north by S. B. and B. R. R., east by Warren street, south by Third avenue, west by land of Berwick Land Improvement Co.

Alexander Pryzmienski, residence Centralia, second ward. Restaurant, situate in second ward of Centralia, bounded north by Catharine Britt, east by an alley, south by Owen Cain, west by Locust avenue.

Edgar Rishe, residence Center township. Hotel, situate on the south side of public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick in the village of Centerville, bounded north by said

public road, east by Ferry road, south by an alley, west by land of George Sponser.

Ellen Rooney, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of said borough, bounded north by P. F. Burke estate, east by an alley, south by Martin Walsh and west by Locust avenue.

S. D. Rimby, residence Madison township. Hotel, situate in the village of Jerseytown, bounded north by E. F. Johnson, east by public road leading to Millville, south by public road leading to White Hall and west by Geo. S. Lee.

Dennis Rowan, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate on the east side of Main street in the village of Byrnesville, said township, bounded north by Mrs. Conrey, east by an alley, south by Catharine Bradley and west by Main street aforesaid.

William Rush, residence Bloomsburg. Bottler, situate on the rear end of a lot belonging to Mrs. Lillie M. Taylor, bounded north by lot of P. B. Heddens, east by Iron street, south by Ridge alley, on the west by Miller alley.

Daniel Roach, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate at Aristes in said township, on the road leading from Numidia to Ashland and adjoining lands of James Kostenbauder and the Lehigh Coal Company, and known as the Mountain Hotel.

Clayton T. Reitmeyer, residence Pine township. Hotel, situate at Pine Summit, Pine township bounded on the east by public road, north by public road, west by John Reese, south by land of Reece et al.

George W. Remley, residence Light Street. Hotel, situate in the village of Light Street, bounded north by public road east by E. D. Hagenbuch, south by Peter Zeigler, west by public road leading from Light Street to Bloomsburg.

Monroe Rappe, residence Catawissa borough. Bottler, situate on Mill street in said borough, bounded north by Mrs. Henry Shane, east by an alley, west by Mary Walter.

G. F. Sponberger, residence West Berwick. Hotel, situate in the borough of West Berwick, bounded north by Wesley Pettit, east by an alley, west by LaSalle street, south by lot of H. S. Williams and numbered 532 LaSalle street.

Stegmaier Brewing Co., residence Wilkes-Barre. Wholesale, situate on the south side of Seventh street, Bloomsburg, bounded south by an alley, west by Thomas Sullivan, north by Seventh street, east by D. L. and W. Railroad.

Hiram A. Shaffer, residence Orangeville borough. Hotel, situate on Main street in said borough, bounded north by Calvin Herring and an alley, east by Main street, south by Rebecca Megargell, west by Mill street, and known as the Heckman House.

Gehrad Snyder, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on Second street of said town, bounded on the south, east and west by an alley, and on the north by Second street, and known as the Exchange Hotel.

Edward Schenke, residence Berwick borough. Hotel, situate on the corner of West Front and Oak streets in said borough and bounded north by Mathias Frantz, on the south by Oak street and numbered 338 W. Front St.

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SERVICEABLE SUITS.

Veiling and Silk Take the Place of Silk and Sheds Dust.

A coat and skirt costume may be made after any severe tailor model with three-quarter fitted coat and short plaited walking skirt, or again short, rather elaborate, bolero jackets are much in vogue.

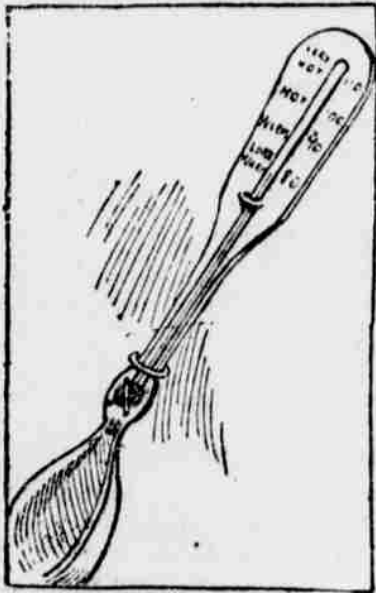
While the coats to the mohair suits that were made early in the season are all lined with a thin taffeta or even satin lining, those that are now to be seen are either unlined or else have the lightest of silk linings, and in the long coats this is only carried down to the belt. A little lining is probably better, for the coat is bound to lose its good fit and shape sooner if not carefully placed.

A smart traveling costume in dark blue mohair owed most of its style to the simplicity of the model. The coat was a severe three-quarter—come two inches below the knees—tight fitting, with long leg o' mutton coat sleeves. Collar and cuffs of white pleats were the only trimming on the jacket. The skirt was stitched down in one inch plaits just over the hips, but the plaits were pressed down flat to the hem, so that when the jacket was on the effect was rather that of accorded or side plaiting. In pale rather than dark blue this simple model is very smart.

Mohair is as much in demand as ever for the necessary white suit, but this season costumes are to be made up on the same lines as the white, save that they are to be in all the newest delicate shades. Pale lavender mohair is exquisite, as is apple green, pastel blue, cerise and all the other fashionable colorings of the year. While many have the short lace trimmed bolero jacket, there are numberless severe coats of different lengths to be seen. If there cannot be more than one suit of this sort white is undoubtedly best, for it will not fade and is so inconspicuous that it can be worn time and again without being noted. Black velvet collars and cuffs are smart on all white costumes, but red, green, blue and lavender are also fashionable. Perhaps the best way is to be provided with two or three different sets and by changing these the costume will seem to remain new for an astonishing length of time.

Thermometer on a Spoon.

The culinary teachers declare it is utterly impossible to cook properly without an accurate knowledge of the temperatures at which the various operations should be undertaken. In the preparation of various hot drinks and beverages, which is essentially a man's prerogative, the need of knowing the temperature of the mixtures is equally essential. A definite idea of temperature is requisite in order to effect palatable concoctions, and in order to prevent pain or injury to those partaking of the same. At present this is largely a matter of guesswork, being left wholly to the skill or judgment of the individual; a temperature indicating spoon has been introduced which proposes to transfer the mixing of drinks from the domain of the empirical into the domain of the scientific. This spoon has an elongated handle, and



the bowl portion is fitted with a temperature indicator. A scale, denoted either by degrees or names, such as "lukewarm," "hot," "very hot," or both, is formed on the handle, so that the operator can tell at a glance the temperature of the material being stirred or agitated. The portion of the thermometric device responsive to temperature change is so located with relation to the bowl that it is immersed in the mixture when it is stirred in a glass or cup.

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The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

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It will help you to avoid taking cold.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

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Edward J. Shaeffer, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the first ward of said borough, on the west side by Locust avenue, bounded north by a private alley, east by Locust avenue, south by John Moran, west by private alley.

Stegmaier Brewing Co., residence Wilkes-Barre. Wholesale, situate in the west side of Chestnut street in Berwick borough, bounded east by Chestnut street, south and west by land of Penna. Canal Co. north by land of D. L. and W. R. R. Co.

William B. Schuck, residence borough of Catawissa. Hotel, situate in said borough, bounded on the south by Main street, west by Second street, north by an alley, east by property of Clark estate. Known as Susquehanna Hotel.

Andrew O. Stonge, residence Montour township. Hotel, situate in the village of Grovania, said township, bounded north by Henry Lazarus east by Isaiah Hagenbuch, south by public road, west by Jere Beeber, and known as the Hotel Stonge.

J. F. Shoemaker, residence West Berwick. Hotel, situate on the southeast corner of Spring Garden avenue and Mercer street, in West Berwick borough, bounded north by Spring Garden avenue, west by Mercer street, south by Schley alley, east by Mrs. Sarah Ann Durling.

Jacob Steen, residence Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in the village of Central, said township, bounded north by a lot of Louisa Steen, east by an alley, south by Joshua Hess, west by public road. Known as the Central Park Hotel.

Henry Schlanger, residence West Berwick. Hotel, situate in said borough, southeast corner of LaSalle street and Freas avenue.

Henry Schonderger, residence Briar Creek township. Hotel, situate in said township, bounded north by Sixth avenue, east by lot of Henry Schonderger, south by same, west by Warren street.

Annie Spontenberg, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in said borough, bounded north by Front street, east by Euclid avenue, south by Reagan alley, west by M. A. Markle. No. 132 West Front street.

Joseph Samley, residence Pittston. Hotel, situate in West Berwick, bounded north by Poplar street, east by an alley, south by other land of Joseph Samley, west by LaSalle street.

John Sedusky, residence Conyngham Twp. Wholesale, situate in Aristes, Conyngham township, on west side of public road leading from Centralia to Catawissa.

Wm. F. Stohner, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate on south side of Main street in said town, bounded north by Main street, east by E. B. Brower, south by an alley, west by P. K. Vannatta.

Joseph E. Sands, residence Mordansville. Hotel, situate in Mordansville, on the south side of road leading from Sand's store to Eversgrove, bounded north by said road, east by Free church, south and west by land of C. L. Sands.

John Tomko, residence Schuylkill county. Hotel, situate in West Berwick, bounded north by Scymore street, east by Monroe street, south by lot of Elizabeth Iribula, west by an alley.

Joseph Tretter, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in first ward of said borough on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded north by Goldsborough, east by Locust avenue, south by Michael O'Connor, on the west by an alley.

Aaron Trexler, residence Conyngham township. Wholesale, situate on the east side of the public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, bounded on the north and east by Lehigh Valley Coal Co., south by the same and on the west by public road.

Immanuel Visintainer, residence Centralia borough. Hotel situate in the first ward of said borough corner Locust avenue and Centre street bounded north by Centre street east by Locust avenue, south by lot of B. J. Dyke, and west by an alley.

Sue A. Wolf, residence Scott township. Hotel, situate in the village of Espy, said township, on the north side of Main street, bounded north by an alley, east by road leading from Waples' store to D. L. and W. R. R., south by Main street, and west by Stephen Pettit, and known as the Espy Hotel.

George W. Wright, residence Philadelphia. Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg west side of Center street between Second and Third streets, bounded north by an alley, east by Center street, south by an alley, west by land of G. Snyder and known as the Opera House Block.

George Wagonseller, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on south side of Second street, bounded north by Second street, east by Miller heirs, south by an alley, west by D. Lowenberg Est., and known as the St. Elmo Hotel.

Dora E. Yost, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the fourth election district of said town, on the east side of East street, bounded north by Fifth street, east by Rescue Hose Co., south by Wm. Yost, west by East street.

Montilus Yeager and James Yeager, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in the village of Numidia, said township, on the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, bounded on the west by said road, south by road leading to Newlin, north by land of John L. Kline, and known as Numidia Hotel.

Boyd R. Yetter, residence Main township. Hotel, situate in the village of Mainville on the west side of public road leading from Mainville to Catawissa, bounded on the west by Catawissa creek, north by A. W. Gruver, south by C. S. Richard, east by public road.

Lloyd Yeager, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in said borough, bounded east by lot of John Haley, west by Railroad street, north by Pine street, south by other land of your petitioner, and known as Railroad Hotel.

Wellington Yeager, residence Locust township. Hotel, situate in said township on public road leading from Catawissa to Numidia and road leading to Millgrove and known as National Cross Keys Hotel.

Simon Yedinsky, residence Catawissa borough. Wholesale, situate in West Berwick, number 535 Monroe street, West Berwick.

Rudolph Yankee, residence Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in village of Eversgrove, said township, bounded north by a public road leading from Eversgrove to Jerseytown, east by public road leading from Millville to Mordansville, south by lot Jackson Robins, west by an alley and known as the Eversgrove Hotel.

Joseph Zeigler, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the northeast corner of Center and Second streets, Bloomsburg, bounded north by an alley, east by lot of L. T. Sharpless, south by Second street, west by Center street and known as the White House.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions. Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., December 31, 1906.

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Ancient Egyptian Beard Cases and Curled Assyrian Locks—Shells, Minerals and Grasses Used in Shaving—Delicate Singeing in Africa—What is Used Instead of Razors.

Any traveler in Spain who steps off the beaten path may, like Don Quixote, find a Mambriño helmet for himself, for it swings from a staff over the door of every wayside barber, says the New York Sun. An old and worn out basin does for a signboard; one less old is necessary to the shaver's art.

These barber basins of the peninsula are always made of brass. Some of the old ones are very fairly hammered, but in all the shape is the same, a product of public utility answering to unvarying demand.

A half circle is cut out from one rim large enough to accommodate the patron's gullet and Adam's apple. Seen in profile the effect of a man being shaved is as a St. John, the Baptist, whose head has partly slid off the charger. Thus it is adapted to the tonsorial methods in vogue in Spain, and with but slight variations practised in all of village Europe.

There are no joke weeklies to while away the time of waiting; there are no chairs with complicated gear to raise and lower the patient, to swing him around into the light at his most artistic angle, to tilt him back to a monotonous view of the ceiling. Instead the sufferer is planted bolt upright in a straight backed chair, and throughout the operation he is the sole responsibility of holding a basin of water at his throat, and if he spills the suds down upon the front of his shirt the blame is his alone.

Nor does the difference cease here. The peasant barber of Europe regards lather as merely an ornate incident. He wets his patron's cheeks and smears them with good hard soap, well rubbed on. Then he uses his razor to excavate this cement of stiffening soap, moistening it only when it is found too hard to work.

Their great rivals for the empire of the ancient world, the Assyrians, were abundantly supplied with beards. That they held them in high esteem may be inferred from the fact that they carved them on the effigies of their sacred bulls and other gods of a long forgotten theology.

If one may accept the statuary of Mesopotamia as a safe guide to the fashions of those early Oriental times it would appear that the Assyrian beard was worn in long ringlets. That may, however, be no more than an evidence of the limitations of the art of the ancient sculptor, who could not carve hair positively unless he made it look like rope. It seems hardly conceivable that Nabuchadnezzar and Assurbanipal would submit to a fashion that involved putting their heads up in curl papers every night.

No modern race goes conspicuously and completely unshorn except the black fellows of the Australian bush.

Among the peoples of the earth who shave wholly or in part the utensils of the barber's high calling widely vary. Soap and shaving brush are a triumph of advancing civilization, the sylvan's effort to secure his ease. Some of the lower races wet the cheeks with water or the juices of fruits or sap of trees, but for the most part the savage shaves dry.

Such of the native tribes along the Amazon as shave at all in preference to plucking out their scanty beards prepare their cheeks by swabbing with the heavy sap of the tree which yields the rubber. In tropical Africa the oil of the oil palm is used for the same purpose.

In the East Indies generally the pulp of the ripe banana is rubbed to a cream on the cheeks and chin with the abundant juice which may be drawn from the leaf stem of the same plant. Elsewhere in the same region of the Eastern seas the green orange is employed.

Many and various are the substitutes for the razor of steel. In the uplands of Africa, where the natives have developed no little skill as workers in metal and produce knives of good temper, they seem not to have hit upon the idea of true shaving by the use of a cutting edge. Their abundant beards are removed and their chaps kept smooth by singeing. A plate of iron an inch in width, three inches long and a quarter of an inch thick is mounted in a handle of horn. This is brought to a white heat in the charcoal furnace and is passed evenly over the face very close to the skin. The glowing plate produces a close shave effect with a luxury of comfort to the most tender skin that no razor yet forged could bring about.

Exactly.

Hicks (with paper)—I say, Wicks, here's a sticker of a word, e-u-l-a-n-a-s-i-a.

Wicks—Sticker! Why, that's dead easy.—Boston Transcript.

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For Pittston and Scranton, as follows: 7:50 10:46 a. m., 2:45, 6:30 p. m. week-days.

For Pottsville, Reading and Philadelphia, 7:50 a. m., 1:45 p. m. week days.

For Hazleton, 7:50 10:46 a. m., 4:28, 6:30 p. m. week days.

For Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Renovo, and Highway 11:47 a. m. week days; Lock Haven only, 8:25 a. m., 4:57 p. m.; For Williamsport and intermediate stations, 8:25, 11:47 a. m., 4:57, 7:25 p. m. week days; 4:57 p. m. Sundays.

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For Harrisburg and intermediate stations, 8:25, 11:47 a. m., 4:57, 7:25 p. m. week days; 4:57 p. m. Sundays.

For Philadelphia (via Harrisburg), 8:25 a. m., 4:57, 7:25 p. m. week days; 1:57 daily; via Lewisburg, 8:25, 11:47 a. m. week days; via Lock Haven, 8:25, 11:47 a. m. week days.

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WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 31, 1906

Officials of the Post Office Department are working hard on the report to Congress, wherein may be based recommendations for reforms and changes in the Post Office generally and the railway mail service in particular. There is, of course, immense interests in this subject all over the country owing to the report that an effort was to be made to reduce the post office deficit and that one of the plans in contemplation was to remove the cent a pound rule on second class mail matter and advance the charge on this matter to four cents a pound. This, of course, would hit the newspapers all over the country and might or might not result in a material increase in the revenues of the Post Office Department.

The various publishers' association have been working against the plan for an increase in the mail rate and have used one argument, the fact that the government pays the railroad companies much more for transportation of mail matter than is paid by the express companies. Figures were presented in the Post Office Department this week tending to show that in the course of the year the Government pays \$32,000,000 more to the railroads than it did the express companies for the same service weight for weight. This is advanced as another reason why the government should take up the question of an international parcel post. This plan works exceedingly well with Mexico and the other countries of the international postal union with which the United States has parcel post conventions, and it is claimed that it would lift a great burden off the people of this country if they could send pages by mail at home as cheaply as they can to some points abroad. The Post Office Department is now weighing all of the mail that is transmitted by the railroads, and it is believed by the time the report is transmitted to Congress in February that sufficient data will have accumulated on which to base an intelligent recommendation.

One of the most curious incidents in the foreign diplomatic service in this country that has ever come to light was the death in Phoenix Ariz., this week, of one Nicholas De Rayland, for years private secretary to the Russian Consul General at Chicago. The evidence of the coroner showed that Nicholas De Rayland was a woman, but Baron Slipenbach, the Russian Consul General who is in Washington this week on a visit to the Russian Ambassador Baron Rosen declares that he had no idea of his secretary's sex during all the time she was in his service. One of the peculiar features of the case is that the De Rayland woman is reported to have defrauded Russians in this country out of thousands of dollars for the services of an alleged legal bureau attached to the Russian Consulate and more for the transmission of sums to the revolutionists in Russia when this government did guarantee the payment of postal

orders on that country. It is said further investigation may develop these transactions into an international scandal of some magnitude.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador is to leave this country two months prior to the official termination of his mission here and will be succeeded by Prof. James Bryce the author and political economist who is well known in the United States both personally and by his writings. Now that the resignation of Ambassador Durand has been accepted, the story comes out that his departure was more in the nature of a recall by his own government, owing to stories set afloat in London by Lady Susan Townley, wife of the late Counsellor of the British Embassy in this city. Lady Susan was only in Washington for a brief space, but she made herself very well known here as one of the sharpest tongued, not to say meddlesome, women who has ever afflicted official life at the capital. She disliked the Durands intensely, and lost no opportunity of referring to the Ambassador in the most slighting terms and starting all sorts of stories as to differences between him and President Roosevelt and other members of the diplomatic corps. A good deal was known of Lady Susan's unbridled tongue while she was in Washington but not much attention was paid to it. On her return to London, however, her stories were taken most seriously, and after a few of the leading London papers had severely commented on the supposed unfriendly relations between the British Embassy and the White House, Sir Mortimer Durand's resignation, or his recall followed. It is a source of considerable regret to those who knew the British Ambassador that his mission here should have terminated under a cloud with his home government. It is certainly an unusual misunderstanding in British official life, and one that is regretted in Washington, owing to the fact that the misapprehension had no basis in fact. The Ambassador is a man of sterling character, high intelligence and of gentle and simple manners. He is much esteemed by the President, and by every body in official life here.

The new director of the Bureau of American Republics, John Barrett, formerly Minister to Siam and later to Columbia, has in contemplation plans for extending the usefulness of this international bureau. A big building costing a quarter of a million dollars is to be erected in Washington as a permanent home of the bureau. The force of clerks will be largely increased and several recommendations made by the late Rio Janiero conference will be carried out with a view of closer trade relations between this country and the republics of South and Central America.

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America's foreign trade has been considerably helped both by the work of this bureau and by the establishment of the Bureau of Manufactures under control of the Department of Commerce and Labor. One of the latest moves of the Bureau of Manufactures will be of interest to a great many communities. There has been accumulated in the bureau a varied collection of samples from all parts of the world showing articles adapted to sale in various communities. There is a collection of more than 250 samples of cotton cloth of various patterns and textures adapted to the market in China; there are also specimens of soap, canned goods, and preserved food, shoes, wall paper, clothing and a great many other articles each adapted to the needs and wishes of some particular foreign community.

Legislative New Year Resolutions.

If a fusion majority had been sent to the Legislature of 1907 by an overwhelming vote and a fusion Speaker had been chosen in the House this is about what he would have said upon accepting the gavel: "There are certain kinds of legislation that have been demanded by the people, and, permit me to add, in my humble judgment too long denied. Let us not be restrained by either corporate or political influence from putting such legislation on the statute books before we adjourn. . . . Let us raise higher the standard of our ideals and serve notice on the professional lobbyist that he cannot ply his trade within these walls. . . . Let us resolve that legislation of a personal, or what has been styled a commercial, character shall have no place upon our calendars, and that measures to further or defeat the ambitions of any shall not prejudice better things. In short, let us work as one homogeneous whole for the interests of the Commonwealth, the advancement of its educational system, the protection of its health, the improvement of its highways, the succor of its sick and dependent, the integrity of the Treasury, the extension of its commerce and the betterment of its morals."

These words were actually spoken in the House at Harrisburg on Tuesday, not by a reformer, but by Frank B. McClain, the Machine-chosen Speaker. The program is one which every decent voter of whatever party in the Commonwealth will heartily endorse, and which Mr. McClain and those whose support elevated him to the Speakership have the power to carry into effect. Will they do it?

The Record has hopes. The people are looking. They have very recently given the Organization an object lesson not soon to be forgotten. Despite their lapse in the November election, their influence has made its influence felt, and no doubt has a great deal to do with the reform policy outlined by Speaker McClain.

If the Machine performance shall measure up to the Machine promise in the session of 1907—if the Legislature shall work as one homogeneous whole for the best interests of the Commonwealth—credit will be meted out where credit is due. When the people are given wise and beneficent laws the political complexion of the body that makes them is after all a matter of indifference. The New Year resolutions of the Organization are fine. Now let it live up to them.—*Phila. Record.*

BRYAN MAY RUN.

In an interview last week W. J. Bryan virtually admitted that he would be a candidate for the Presidential nomination before the next Democratic National Convention.

"While I have not yet announced that I would be a candidate," said Mr. Bryan, "I have not stated that I would not be a candidate. Such a high honor as the presidential nomination is something that no American citizen should decline."

Mr. Bryan said there was no foundation for the story to the effect that he would, if nominated, favor the selection of Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Death of Gustav Hahn.

Gustav Hahn died last week Wednesday morning at his home in Wilkes-Barre aged 76 years. Mr. Hahn was stricken Christmas night with apoplexy from which he never rallied. He was born in Germany and came to Luzerne county when still a young man. Appointed United States Commissioners by President Lincoln he continued in that office until his death.

CASTORIA.
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Nearly 500 Arrests for Violations During the Past Year.

Chief Warden John W. Criswell, in his annual report to Fish Commissioner W. E. Meehan, shows a higher degree of fish law enforcement during the past year than ever before.

The total number of arrests from December 1, 1905, to December 1, 1906, was 495. There were 441 convictions, 54 acquittals, 39 committed to jail, \$14,362.50 imposed in fines, and \$8522.50 collected. Forty-two cases appealed to the County Courts, 12 were disposed of, four were appealed to the Superior Court and two disposed of finally. Of the 495 arrests, 260 were made by the regular wardens, 203 by special wardens and 32 by the State Police and constables.

There were 31 distinct offenses charged. Of the offenses there were 26 dynamiting, 34 for illegal dip nets, 41 for short trout, 13 short bass, 16 game fish out of season, 26 for giggering, 29 for outline fishing, 63 fish baskets, 26 excessive number of lines, 55 fishing on Sunday.

According to reports of wardens the dangers and resistance to officers engaged in enforcing the fish laws have greatly diminished among the natives of the State, but a class of the unnaturalized foreign element are still very persistent and defiant and must be approached with care when arrests are necessary. During the year one warden was murdered and two others seriously wounded while in the act of arresting unnaturalized foreigners.

What's In McClure's.

McClure's for January opens the New Year with an astonishingly good number, distinguished, as usual by the clean-cut, vigorous tone of its articles, and by fiction of marked excellence. "Mary Baker G. Eddy: the Story of Her Life, and the History of Christian Science," opens its first installment in a manner that practically insures the success of the serial with the American public. Its tone is clear, conservative, and incisive, and it presents the remarkable story of Mrs. Eddy's childhood and youth, and the early influences which molded her career in a narrative of absorbing interest. Carl Schurz has an unusually strong article describing his first meeting with Lincoln, and the famous Lincoln-Douglas debate at Quincy, Illinois. Eugene Wood writes with irresistible humor of "The Drama in Our Town." Burton J. Hendrick takes up one of the most striking social phenomena of our times—the great Jewish invasion of New York.

"Carl" by Ada Melvin, the story of a Swedish pioneer child, is a tale of quite unforgettable and touching beauty. In "The Man Who Knew," Percival Gibbons relates a tragedy of the vedlts with great power and simplicity. "Remolding It," by Lily A. Long, is a fascinating comedy of situation. "The Pot-Hunters," by Rex Beach, a broad western farce about a professional foot-racer who "did" a Kansas town, is one of the funniest stories of the year. "Flood-Tide," by Margaret Cameron, "A Perjured Santa Claus," one of Myra Kelly's most successful East-Side tales, and "On the Night Trail," an exciting out-of-doors story of adventure, complete the fiction in the number.

Theodocia Garrison's poem, "The Daughter," will attract much notice. "The Fool's Mother," by John G. Neihardt and "In Extremis," by George Sterling, are unusually good verse.

Drawings by Horace Taylor and Frederic Dorr Steele, reproduced in tint, illustrate "The Drama in Our Town" and Myra Kelly's East-Side story. E. L. Blumenschein, Martin Justice, Paul Julien Meylan, and others have done artistic work for this number.

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The time for this eagerly-awaited annual event of ours has again rolled around. Of course it must out-strip similar preceding sales, for this is a growing store, and the way we have grown and will grow is to continually keep beating our own good records.

Therefore larger Muslim Underwear orders than ever before were placed by us, and the snowy new comers—fresh, crisp, immaculate—all brightening shelf and counter in beautiful white profusion.

Such low prices as we have made! How can we afford to do it! That's inside history. For months our eagle-eyed buyers have been searching out and purchasing choice lots, offered at a sacrifice by manufacturers and wholesalers who needed the money. These fortunate purchases enable us to acutely reduce prices on the entire gathering, right at the beginning of the season.

Stocks fresh, full, irresistible—prices absolutely "bed-rock"—make this the Muslim Underwear opportunity of the coming year. Fill every need now.

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of Nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmings, some very elaborate. The reduced prices are 11½ cents to \$1.35.

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THE WHITE SKIRTS.

Bewildering array of Skirts, plain hemstitched, ruffled, beribboned, beautiful. All at a saving. The reduced prices from 45 cents to \$8.10.

DRAWERS

of Cambric, lace or embroidery trimming. Reduced 22½ cents to 90 cents.

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Our prices on sheets and pillow cases represent a saving of from fifteen to twenty per cent.

BLEACHED SHEETS

Nine quarter size 79c and 85c
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The latter is a splendid magazine with a circulation of 600,000. In form it is like the Ladies' Home Journal, and is fully equal to it in every respect. Take advantage of this unusual offer now. Don't wait.

Calendar pads for 1907 at the COLUMBIAN office.

Visiting cards and Wedding invitations at the COLUMBIAN office.

Supervisors' Blanks.

We have printed a supply of blanks for Supervisors under the new law, and will keep them in stock. They include order books, tax notices, and daily road reports. Samples sent on application.

Souvenir Post Cards are printed at this office. Half tones supplied.

Paper napkins and doilies at the COLUMBIAN office.

We are prepared to furnish the Woman's Home Companion for 50 cents a year when taken with THE COLUMBIAN. The two for only \$1.50. Send in your name while the offer lasts.

Bloomsburg Souvenir Books, 48 half tone pictures, 25 cents, at the COLUMBIAN office.

Shall We Tan Your Hide?

The average stock raiser hardly realizes the value of cow, steer and horse hides when converted into fur coats, robes and rugs. Get the new illustrated catalog of the Crosby Fur Co., Rochester, N. Y. It will be a revelation to you. And "Crosby" pays the freight.

12-13 40 D.

Many a man who runs into debt is obliged to crawl out.

Clear up Main street once and let us see how the brick paving looks.

Miss Ella Stoker of Stillwater has resumed her position on our office force.

When you see a fight pitch in. It's the innocent bystander that generally gets hurt.

There are 138 applications filed for liquor licenses. Quite a number of these are new ones.

On Tuesday night 55 new members were initiated into the order of Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Dr. Willits is able to be out again, after being confined to the house for some time by illness.

The O'Blosser property at Second and Leonard streets has been purchased by Thomas F. Hennessy.

Ice thirteen inches thick was harvested on the Pecono mountain last week, but the rain put an end to it.

George Croop of Buffalo, N. Y. spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Croop, at Briar Creek.

The college students who were at home for the holidays have nearly all returned to their respective institutions.

John McHale was appointed director of the Conyngham and Poor District by the board on Tuesday.

Judge G. W. Bartch of Utah spent Sunday in town with relatives. He was formerly a Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah.

The carol singers collected about \$225 for the Joseph Ratti Hospital, as the result of their singing on Christmas morning.

Mrs. R. Harry Hess died at her home in Berwick last Thursday. The surviving husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hess of this town.

The fire loss at the Supplee-Mather Co. store has been adjusted by the insurance companies, and the firm is getting in shape to do business again.

The Pennsylvania Railroad stations all along their lines are draped in black on account of the death of the President of the company, A. J. Cassatt.

H. A. McKillip Esq. has been re-appointed as referee in bankruptcy for this county, by Judge R. W. Archbald of the United States District Court. He has already filled the position two terms very acceptably.

Miss Edith Maize left here for California last Saturday where she will visit her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Waller. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. F. D. Hain, in Chicago, on her way home.

For many years it has been the custom of Moyer Bros. to give their employees a banquet during the holidays. This was done last Saturday night at John Gross' restaurant, and a fine meal was served.

Under the will of the late Hannah M. Stohner the following bequests are made: St. Columba's Church, W. F. Stohner, Margaret Gorton, Ellen Reilly, each \$50. All the remainder of her estate goes to her daughter, Elizabeth Tierney.

Mrs. Mathias K. Appleman died at her home on Iron street last Saturday, after a brief illness, aged 76 years. She was a member of the M. E. Church. Her husband survives her. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A ten-cent magazine free every week with The Philadelphia Sunday Press—short stories, serials, pictures—better than most weekly magazines and equal to any. Splendid Women's Section, illustrated. All the news. Buy the Press every day in the year—you get all that's worth having.

Miss Minnie Pollock, a highly esteemed employee of this office for nearly ten years, has been obliged to resign her position, at least temporarily, because of the death of her mother. We part with her services most reluctantly, as she has always performed her duties faithfully and conscientiously.

The following letters remain in the post office, Bloomsburg: Mr. J. W. Freeman, Mrs. J. G. Fisher, Mrs. George Fox, Miss Sade Hummel, Mrs. Jake Johnson, Miss Kantner, Miss Clara Snyder, Miss Laura G. Schoonover; Cards: Mrs. Irene Bishop, Miss Gertrude Hess, Miss Marie Haddock.

Isaac Nuss died in Shamokin on Wednesday morning, at the home of his son David, where he went on a visit last week Thursday. On Monday he had a paralytic stroke. His age was 73 years. He was born in Main township and he spent most of his life farming in this vicinity. He was a veteran of the civil war.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Ganoe officiating.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Particular attention to examining and treating children's eyes.

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Mr. Carter, it is said, has created a detective play in "Too Proud to Beg", and with an ease that might almost put Conan Doyle's "Sherlock Holmes" to blush. Aside from making detection a permanent feature of the story there is a theme of love and intrigue cleverly woven with comedy and thrilling situations, thus making an entertainment that is safe to assert will interest and amuse the most blasé theatre patron.

The cast presenting "Too Proud to Beg" is a capable one and includes actors of ability, much above the general average. Opera House Friday, January 4th.

Governor Pennypacker will go out of office without issuing the death warrant of Mrs. Kate Edwards of Reading. Mrs. Edwards was convicted nearly five years ago of assisting a negro to murder her husband, in order that her intimacy with the negro might go undiscovered by the husband. Her negro child was born in jail. The negro was hanged. The life of the woman has been spared by the merciful governor.—Ex.

Was it an act of mercy, or was it the shirking of a responsibility that the law placed upon him? If the new Governor does not sign her death warrant, what is to be done with the woman?

The reported estimate by Henry H. Rogers that John D. Rockefeller's income from Standard Oil alone will be \$60,000,000 this year has resulted in the usual computations as to Mr. Rockefeller's income per minute, etc. One of these shows that every time the clock ticks off a second \$1.90 goes into Rockefeller's coffers. By the time a whole minute has elapsed he is \$114 richer, and in an hour he has added \$6,840 to his fortune. A day brings it up to \$164,160, enough to pay the salary of President for three years, with a little left over. The rate goes on every day in the week, Sundays and holidays. Even if the clock stops ticking the \$1.90 keeps on coming in every second.

Vinegar.

One of the provisions of the new pure food law is that every barrel of vinegar which is put out must be labeled plainly with the name of the one who barreled it, together with a statement as to whether the barrel contains pure cider changed to vinegar by a natural process, a composition, or if acid is used in bringing about fermentation. A violation of this involves severe penalties. Another thing, it would be just as well if no "new" maple sugar is on the market before February 1st. Maple sugar offered for sale must be accompanied by a statement as to what year it was manufactured, and if there has been any glucose, or any other kind of sugar used in the manufacture, or anything except the boiling down of the natural sap of the maple tree, it must be clearly stated, or the person offering it for sale is liable to get into trouble. Butter artificially colored is also forbidden by the pure food laws.

Wife Beaters.

Commenting upon the dogmatic declaration of that Butler murderer that he "had the right to kill his wife if he wished to," the Bradford Era declares that he "is certainly a person of brilliant originality." It adds: "Many husbands believe that they have the right to blacken their wives' eyes, compel them to struggle in domestic slavery and to make their lives a small edition of sheol, but it remained for the Butler individual to discover that a husband's ownership of a wife includes the death as well as the life of the woman." The fact is, a country which admits to its shores thousands of men who honestly believe their wives are their property, just as though they were beasts, is going to reap the whirlwind presently.

Of Course It Paid.

Judge tells a story of a boy who wrote on the blackboard at school: "John Jones can hug the girls better than any fellow in the class." A stern inquisition conducted by the lady teacher fastened the authorship of this declaration upon John Jones himself, and the culprit was commanded to remain after school was dismissed. His sympathetic classmates lingered in the vicinity to learn his fate. "Well, did she lick you?" they inquired, when he finally appeared. "Nope," said John. "What did she keep you in for, then?" they asked. "I ain't a-goin' to tell," he answered; "but it pays to advertise."

The engagement of Rev. R. S. Nichols to a New York lady is announced. The date of the wedding has not yet been made public.

STATE NEWS.

The State Treasury general fund had \$7,310,859 at the close of the December business.

Eight thousand miners were idle in the Shamokin district on account of New Year's Day.

There were 21 fatal and 96 non-fatal accidents in the Sunbury mining district the past year.

Congressman Lafean tells York's rural letter carriers to watch him get their pay raised.

Falling downstairs with a pitcher at Allentown, Harry Wittman split his face upon its broken edge.

Charged with defrauding hotel-keepers at Chambersburg and Carlisle, William Scott was arrested at Hagerstown.

En route to spend New Year's with his brother, William Filmie, of Howard, was killed by a Pennsy train near Hyner.

The body of George W. Cherry, a brakeman of Granville, was found on the Pennsylvania Railroad three miles west of Lewistown.

The School Directors of Williams township, Northampton county, may be removed from office for not keeping the school in a sanitary condition.

One thousand pumpkin pies and a band concert are being advertised to get the people to a public sale, to be held at a farm in Dover township, York county.

Congressman Edward Samuel, of the Sixteenth district, has appointed Carlos Augustus Kehler, a working boy, to a vacancy created at the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis.

While George Martin, a Montgomery township farmer, was riding furiously to Mercersburg for a doctor to save his wife's life, she passed away, leaving a baby, just as the New Year began.

Big Bear Chases a Man.

The Lock Haven Express says that an interesting story comes from Leiby township, Clinton county, the truthfulness of which is vouched for by Detective J. H. Keller of Lock Haven who was in the vicinity on official business. The particulars are as follows:

Albert Calhoun, a young man living in Leiby township, was engaged in working on what is known as the second bridge, situated in a most remote part of the township, being at least three miles from any habitation. As was his custom, he always took his trusty Winchester with him and to this and his true marksmanship he owes his life.

Friday afternoon Mr. Calhoun noticed fresh bear tracks in the snow and from the imprints made they indicated that it was a big one and worth going after. So he followed the tracks some distance and arrived just in time to see bruin crawling into his den. Mr. Calhoun went towards it when the big brute made for him and chased him quite a distance, the young man yelling at the top of his voice for help. Detective Keller was just passing near there, and, hearing the cries, asked what was wrong, when suddenly there was a crack from a rifle.

This worried the Detective more than ever and he went to the assistance of the man and found him standing over the carcass of a dead bear that weighed at least 400 pounds. Mr. Calhoun stated that his nerve at first failed him, but he knew perfectly well that the bear was rapidly gaining on him and he turned and fired, the bullet entering the eye and going through the brain, killing it instantly. The carcass was dragged to the road and taken to that gentleman's home on a sled.

PUBLIC SALE.

Charles B. Ent will expose to public sale at his farm in Bloomsburg, 4 horses, 6 milch cows, farm implements and household goods, on Saturday, Jan. 5th.

TOO PROUD TO BEG.

Every man, woman and child thinks he is a born detective. A proof of this is the eagerness with which one accepts the privilege of wearing a shining badge with the words "special officer," which gives no power nor authorizes one to make an arrest but makes the owner unmeasurably happy just the same. The detective instinct will be given a new impetus when Lincoln J. Carter's latest play, "Too Proud to Beg" is presented at the Grand Opera House, Friday night, January 4th.

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CROWDS APPLAUD HIM

Presents a Striking Figure During the Fourteen Minute Speech—His Promises Inspire Confidence—An Unusual Inauguration—Assembly Chamber Jammed.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—"I assume the office of Governor without other ambition than to serve the people of the State. I have not coveted its powers nor do I permit myself to shrink from its responsibilities. Sensible of its magnitude and of my own limitations, I undertake the task of administration without illusion. But you do not require the impossible. You have bound me to earnest and honest endeavor in the interest of all the people according to the best of my ability, and that obligation by the help of God I shall discharge."

With these words, earnestly spoken at the beginning of his inaugural address Charles E. Hughes announced the guiding principle of his administration which began Tuesday when he was officially installed as Governor of New York State.

The New York State administration which assumed office is made up as follows:

Governor—CHARLES E. HUGHES of New York.

Lieutenant Governor—LEWIS STUYVESANT CHANLER of Dutchess.

Secretary of State—JOHN S. WHALEN of Monroe.

Controller—MARTIN H. GLYNN of Albany.

Attorney General—WILLIAM S. JACKSON of Erie.

Treasurer—JULIUS HAUSER of Suffolk.

Engineer and Surveyor—FREDERICK W. SKENE of Queens.

All of these, excepting Governor Hughes are Democrats.

Not since Mr. Roosevelt became Governor has a crowd of any such size as that which was in evidence here turned out to witness an inauguration.

The streets were lined with spectators, who witnessed the military spectacle, and cheered the incoming and the outgoing Governor as they made their way together from the Executive Mansion to the State Capitol in an open carriage, drawn by four white horses.

Assembly Chamber Jammed.

The spacious Assembly Chamber, where the inauguration ceremonies were held, could not begin to accommodate even those who were provided with tickets, let alone the great crowd of unprivileged who jammed at the doors.

Both the section of the pit open to spectators and the galleries were jammed, and all the while the function was in progress the corridors of the Capitol were crowded.

Governor a Striking Figure.

During the fourteen minutes that Governor Hughes spoke he presented a figure of striking interest. His strong, intellectual forehead, overshadowing his keen gray-blue eyes, stood out in bold relief between his dark brown hair, parted well down on the left side, and the fringe of black beard, flocked here and there with tiny threads of silver. He held his head up and well back as he delivered his inaugural address, which was fraught with such intense interest for the politicians who heard him pronounce, as it were, their doom as partisan favorites.

Governor Hughes transacted no official business, leaving the Capitol shortly after 2 o'clock and not even opening the official mail. The Governor had luncheon at the mansion and then was ready for the usual reception at 4 o'clock until 6. This drew an immense throng.

The reception was one of the most unusual that has ever been seen. It was surprising how few men in politics really knew Mr. Hughes and it was also surprising to see a man elected Governor who scarcely knew one of the politicians. As members of the Legislature and party leaders passed in line before him, they were presented by name, but seldom was there a look of recognition on the part of the Governor.

OIL BY WAY OF PANAMA.

First Shipment from California To Be Piped Across the Isthmus.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—The steamer Argyle sailed for Panama with 30,000 barrels of petroleum consigned to points on the Atlantic coast.

This cargo will be piped across the Isthmus through the recently completed pipe line of the Union Oil Company, and is the first shipment of California oil to the East over the route.

Dr. Hamilton Says Thaw Is Insane.

New York, Jan. 3.—Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist, in an interview, said that Harry Thaw was in a dangerous predicament, as this was the first time in history that a lunatic wanted to try his own case.

Thaw, he declared, was worse than Czeizosz. There was no doubt, he believed, as to the insanity of the slayer of Stanford White, and he believed that the District Attorney would accept a plea of insanity.

PRESIDENT CASSATT DEAD.

Head of Pennsylvania Railroad Stricken With Heart Disease.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3.—Alexander Johnston Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died suddenly at his residence in this city. Mr. Cassatt, who was a little more than sixty-seven years of age, was stricken with heart disease and died before assistance could be given him. He was a victim of an acute heart attack known professionally as the Stokes-Adams syndrome.

Though Mr. Cassatt's death was entirely unexpected, he had been in ill health for nearly a year. His condition was aggravated by an attack of whooping cough which he contracted from his grandchildren while at Bar Harbor. He never entirely recovered from the effects of the attack, and when he returned to Philadelphia he remained for several weeks at his country home in Haverford before he resumed his duties as head of the railroad and its allied interests.



Jonathan Bourne, Jr., the first man to be elected to United States Senate by popular vote. He hails from Oregon, and cannot take his seat in the Senate until the Oregon Legislature has confirmed the

MANN ACQUITTED OF PERJURY.

Town Topics Editor Not Guilty of False Swearing in Hapgood Case.

New York, Jan. 1.—After a trial lasting two weeks, Col. William d'Alton Mann, editor of Town Topics, was acquitted by a jury before Recorder Goff, in the Court of General Session, of the charge of perjury, which had been made against him in connection with the Norman Hapgood case.

Prosecutor Garvan announced there was no other charge pending against Col. Mann. The charge of perjury grew out of his denial on the trial of Editor Hapgood, of Collier's, on the charge of libelling Justice Deuel, of Special Sessions, that he had written "W. D. M. O. K." on a letter from Count Reginald Ward, of London.

CARS A SHIPPER'S RIGHT.

Texas Commission Says Railways May Not Hinder Shipment.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 3.—The question whether a railroad has a legal right to refuse to furnish cars for shipment of freight destined to points off its line of road was brought to an issue by the State Railroad Commission in an order requiring that all roads in the State must furnish cars upon written application of the shipper, no matter whether the shipment is destined for a point on the line of road furnishing the car or a point on a connecting line.

Railroads have been refusing to furnish cars for shipments destined to points on other lines and many complaints have reached the commission from shippers.

BRYAN ADMITS CANDIDACY.

"Honor Something No American Citizen Should Decline."

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 3.—In an interview William J. Bryan virtually admitted that he would be a candidate for the Presidential nomination before the next Democratic National Convention.

"While I have not yet announced that I would be a candidate," said Mr. Bryan, "I have not stated that I would not be a candidate. Such a high honor as the Presidential nomination is something that no American citizen should decline."

Mr. Bryan said there was no foundation for the story to the effect that he would, if nominated, favor the selection of Senator William J. Stone of Missouri as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

TRADE WITH PANAMA GROWS.

Goods Worth More Than \$14,000,000 Sent There.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The remarkable growth in the export trade of the United States with Panama in the last two years is shown in a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

From a little more than \$2,500,000 in exports to Panama two years ago, American trade with that country for the present year will show an export trade aggregating more than \$14,000,000. It is shown that for the eleven months ended with November the export trade amounted to \$12,956,871, and the figures for the single month of November totaled \$1,273,507.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Many men in official and Congressional circles in Washington regard an American protectorate as the best solution of the Cuban problem.

Bright sunshine added to the pleasure of the guests at the President's New Year's reception in the White House.

Archbishop Ireland, at his New Year's celebration, in Philadelphia, likened the French to Pagans for the government's treatment of the Roman Catholic Church.

New York Central will be hit hard for train delays by the report of the State Commission, following its investigation.

Congress will be asked by the American Association for the Advancement of Science to establish natural forest reserves in the White Mountain and Southern Appalachian regions.

Cubans declare an independent republic cannot be maintained on the island if American troops are withdrawn.

Secretary Shaw received an opinion that the section of the Dingley tariff law imposing a discriminating duty on goods imported in foreign ships was operative.

Lieutenant Commander Sims, inspector of target practice in the navy, declared big battle ships of the all big gun type better and less expensive than small battle ships.

Legislators in Western States are preparing for a year of great activity in legislation in the interests of the people.

William S. Jackson, Attorney General-elect, notified W. R. Hearst that he would re-open his contest for the Majority of New York City.

John D. Rockefeller gave as his New Year message Lamartine's words, "I have seen very little evil in the world and remember only the good."

Captain Kincaid Smith, M. P., said King Edward would soon visit Canada, and, he believed, would meet President Roosevelt.

Contract was awarded for the steel to construct the tower of a life insurance building in New York, the tallest in the world.

Administration officials in Washington fear the propaganda for the annexation of Cuba, believing war would follow forced annexation.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw defended his action in releasing government bonds asserting they went to help the business of the country.

James McCrea was said to be the choice as successor of the Alexander J. Cassatt as head of the Pennsylvania system.

The American Historical Association elected James Bryce, the coming British Ambassador, to honorary membership.

Thousands of dollars' worth of brass signs, door knobs and faucets were stolen from buildings in lower Broadway, New York city, by thieves disguised as workmen.

Stockholders, charging they have been deprived of their rights in the plan for issuance of \$100,000,000 of new stock by the St. Paul Railroad, began suit in the Supreme Court.

Under a decision of the State Railroad Commission the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company may raise \$20,000,000 by a mortgage and increase its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$20,000,000.

Eight Americans and Mexicans were massacred by Yaqui Indians in Rancho, Mexico.

Cuban liberals were angry at the rumor that Governor Maxson had reported the island could not be governed unless troops stayed there.

John S. Whalen, Secretary of State-elect, named labor men as his assistants, ignoring party managers.

Five hundred feet of the New York Central Railroad tracks were torn up, as the first aggressive action by New York city to enforce its order.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A squadron of first class British armored cruisers is coming to the Jamestown exposition, says a cable despatch from London.

A cable despatch from Teheran tells of the enthusiastic acceptance of the new Persian constitution.

Defying medical precedent in keeping alive despite all the symptoms of a fatal issue, the Shah amazes physicians, according to a cable from Teheran.

According to a despatch from Teheran both the Shah and the Crown Prince have accepted and signed the Persian constitution.

A snowfall exceeding any record of the last quarter century makes London a quagmire.

There is still hope of a settlement of the difficulties encountered in arranging a new Russo-Japanese treaty of commerce which, says a St. Petersburg despatch, has been delayed by the untenable demands of Japan.

James Bryce, new Ambassador to the United States, is, according to a despatch from London, in splendid physical and mental health.

It is reported in Tangier that the German flag is about to be hoisted over Raisuli's stronghold at Zinat.

Broad plans of guarding tourists' interests are being made by the Association for the Protection of Travelers in Germany, says a cable from Berlin.

Prices generally improved on the Paris bourse, owing to the failure of the Bank of England to raise its rates.

London's stock market remained comparatively firm on the better money outlook, in spite of high carrying rates on Americans.

According to a despatch from Teheran, the Medgallis insist on a Parliament without a Senate, as proposed in the original constitution.

Count Witte has said to friends, according to a St. Petersburg despatch, that he believes a renewal of war between Russia and Japan is an impossibility.

Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg, has been betrothed to Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of the German Emperor, says a despatch from Berlin.

Ten million people are reported in danger of starvation in China and the Chinese Minister here has appealed for speedy relief.

SPORTING NEWS.

Burlew and O'Neill's Judge Post won the New Year preliminary at the New Orleans race track.

College athletic representatives plan to form a big national intercollegiate body.

The Automobile Club of America has appointed a Committee on Public Safety to aid in regulating the use of automobiles.

The Eastern Yacht Club's special committee on the German-American match for 1907 has written the Kaiserlicher Yacht Club that it cannot race during Kiel week as desired by the German yachtsmen.

The officers of the Motor Boat Club of America are busy arranging an interesting schedule of events for the coming season.

GOVERNMENT WRECK INQUIRY.

Commerce Commission to Look Into Recent Disasters.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Under the authority of a resolution passed by Congress, directing it to make an inquiry into the operation of the block signal system on the railroads of the United States, the Interstate Commerce Commission has decided for the first time in its history to conduct an investigation into the causes for railroad wrecks.

Under the Interstate Commerce act the commission is not empowered except in a limited way in accordance with the provisions of the safety appliance law, to exercise any jurisdiction over railroads so far as the safety of passengers is concerned.

It so happens, however, that the commission was directed in a resolution approved June 30, 1906, "to investigate and report on the use and necessity for block signal systems and appliances for the automatic control of railway trains in the States." For this purpose the commission is authorized to employ persons who are familiar with the subject, and may use such of its own employees as are necessary to make a thorough examination into the matter.

The resolution further provides that the commission, in making a report in this connection, shall recommend such legislation as seems advisable and in prosecuting the investigations authorization is given to summon witnesses, call for records and papers and administer oaths.

BONUS FOR BABIES.

Labor Union's Plan to Discourage Race Suicide.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—A bonus of \$100 for a baby, \$200 for twins and \$500 for triplets.

This is the latest inducement to wives of union men to bring into the world large numbers of promising young unionists. It is in contemplation by the Bakers' and Confectioners' Union of Chicago, which proposes to create the Union Pension Association. Every member of a labor union will be invited to join. The plan contemplates a small initiation fee, trifling monthly dues and an assessment of 25 cents each whenever a child comes to the home of a fellow-member.

Said Simon O'Donnell, of the Plumbers: "We propose to encourage the rearing of families and remove, as far as possible, the humiliating circumstances that far too often make the little stranger's advent into this world anything but welcome."

The union is preparing a letter to President Roosevelt asking him what he thinks of the idea.

Folk Ends a Railroad Lobby.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Following Gov. Folk's announced intention to require all lobbyists to register and make public the means used to secure legislation, the Burlington Railroad has declared it will not maintain a lobby this session.

Negro Kills White Man.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 3.—Fredrick Kelley, a nephew of State Senator McGann, was killed by a negro on a crowded main street.

Kelley accidentally jostled a negro woman.

ACCUSES COTTON EXCHANGE.

Southern Growers Would Forbid the Use of the Mails.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Efforts are being made by the cotton-growers of the South to have the Post-Office Department issue a fraud order against the New York Cotton Exchange and forbid it the use of the mails.

The matter will be brought to the attention of the department officials within a short time. A joint committee of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association, of which Harvie Jordan, of Atlanta, is president, and the Co-operative Farmers' Educational Union, with a membership of 8,000,000, is now drawing up the charges.

Representative Lon Livingston, of Georgia, recently called the attention of the Department of Agriculture to what he asserted to be gross irregularities. Secretary Wilson was told that because of the practices of the Cotton Exchange \$41,000,000 had been lost to the cotton growers of the south in a single year. Mr. Wilson advised Representative Livingston that the Department of Agriculture could do nothing and that the only remedy lay in the Post Office Department.

Because of discriminations by the New York Cotton Exchange, it is charged that the price of spot cotton is generally about one hundred points higher in New York than in New Orleans, with all the natural advantages in favor of the latter place.

Indict Perkins and Fairchild.

New York, Jan. 3.—George W. Perkins, former Vice President of the New York Life Insurance Company and a member of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, President of the New York Security and Trust Company, and Secretary of the Treasury under President Cleveland, were indicted for forgery in the third degree, alleged to have been committed as officers of the New York Life Insurance Company. There are six indictments against each of the defendants.

The indictments are the result of the Grand Jury's investigations of the New York Life Insurance Company's affairs, and deal with certain stock transactions made after the Prussian Government had refused to permit the New York Life to do business in Germany as long as that company carried railroad and industrial stocks and bonds in its treasury. It was for the purpose of getting around that objection that the New York Life, through Mr. Perkins, had blocks of Chicago and Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock and bonds transferred to the New York Security and Trust Company and to the Central National Bank, making it appear as though these transactions had been genuine sales.

There was a slight drizzle; the air was heavy and damp, and the fog prevented the passengers who were looking out of the windows from seeing more than a yard or two beyond the train. They were crowded into two day coaches. Many of them were standing in the aisles and had been so standing for an hour or more, only two day coaches and a smoker having been provided.

The day coaches were completely wrecked, and it seemed that nearly every one in them must have been killed, yet some escaped without injury. The passengers in the smoker, which made up half of the combination car, escaped without serious injury.

FINANCIAL.

Figures of the bank statement showed an increase in the surplus reserve of \$2,088,325; an increase in loans of \$5,789,700, and an increase in deposits of \$9,652,300.

The report of the Panama Railroad showed a falling off in profits due to new equipment purchased during the last fiscal year.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3 1/2 c. per qt.

Butter.

Creamery, extra.....32 1/2 @ 33

Firsts.....29 @ 31 1/2

State dairy, fancy.....29 @ 30

Cheese.

Fancy.....13 1/2 @ 14 1/2

Small.....13 1/2 @ 14 1/2

Part Skims.....7 1/2 @ 8 1/2

Eggs.

State and Penn.....38 @ 40

Western—Firsts.....@ 30

Live Poultry.

Chickens, per lb.....11

Fowls, per lb.....12

Dressed Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb.....12 @ 22

Chickens, Phila. lb.....18 @ 25

Fowls, per lb.....6 @ 14

Ducklings, per lb.....8 @ 16

Fruits—Fresh.

Apples — Greenings

per bbl.....\$1 50 @ \$3 50

King, per bbl.....2 00 @ 3 25

Vegetables.

Potatoes, L. I. bbl.....\$1 50 @ \$1 75

Cabbages, per 100.....2 50 @ 4 50

Onions, white, bbl.....2 00 @ 5 00

Carrots, per bbl.....1 00 @ 1 50

Turnips, per bbl.....55 @ 80

Hay and Straw.

Hay, prime, cwt.....\$1 05 @ \$1 15

No. 1, per cwt.....1 05 @ 1 10

No. 2, per cwt.....95 @ 1 00

Clover, mixed, cwt.....75 @ 95

Straw, long rye.....60 @ 65

Grain, Etc.

Flour, Win. pats.....\$3 75 @ \$4 00

Spring pats.....4 20 @ 5 10

Wheat No. 1.....@ 85

No. 2, red.....79 1/2 @ 81 1/2

Corn, No. 2, yelw.....@ 53 1/2

Oats, mixed.....39 @ 44

Clipped white, 39 1/2 @ 44

LIVE STOCK.

Beef, city drs'd.....6 1/2 @ 10

Calves, city drs'd.....8 @ 13 1/2

Country, drs'd.....5 @ 11 1/2

Sheep, per cwt.....\$4 25 @ \$5 00

43 DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

Appalling Disaster on the B. & O. Railroad Near Washington.

ACCIDENT DUE TO FOG

Engine of Empty Train Ploughs Through Cars of Passenger Train, Killing and Maiming Men, Women and Children—Most of the Dead and Injured Lived in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—A train of seven empty passenger coaches and one baggage car drawn by a heavy passenger engine crashed into a local standing at Terra Cotta station on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad three and one-half miles northeast of Washington Sunday night, tore the local train asunder as if it had been made of the flimsiest pine, killed forty-three persons and wounded forty, many of whom will die.

Train No. 66 is a local composed of three passenger coaches and an engine. It runs from Frederick, Md., to Washington, and was due in Washington at 6.30 o'clock. This train brings to Washington those people who go out to Maryland to spend Sunday. Every seat was occupied and a large number of persons were waiting at Brookland, which is a station a mile this side of Terra Cotta, toward Washington.

There is a down grade from Terra Cotta into Washington and the equipment train came through toward Washington at tremendous speed. It reached Terra Cotta station just as the local train was about to pull out. The signal had been given by the conductor to "go ahead," but there were yet a few people on the platform who had not found places on the train. Most of the passengers, however, were in their places and the bell on the engine of the local was ringing.

The train of empties crashed into the rear coach and ploughed its way through, splitting the coach apart, as if it had been a paper box. One side of the car toppled to one side of the track and the other side fell on the other side. It was split as cleanly as if it had been severed by a gigantic axe.

There was a slight drizzle; the air was heavy and damp, and the fog prevented the passengers who were looking out of the windows from seeing more than a yard or two beyond the train. They were crowded into two day coaches. Many of them were standing in the aisles and had been so standing for an hour or more, only two day coaches and a smoker having been provided.

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Justice James Fitzgerald, who has been appointed to try the case of Harry K. Thaw, in New York.

SEVEN RAILROADS ACCUSED.

Government Suits to be Brought for Violation of Cattle Shipment Law.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture transmitted to the Department of Justice nine additional cases of alleged violation of what is popularly known as the "36-hour law," the act of Congress which provides that railroad companies shall not detain live stock on cars for a longer period than 28 hours without food and water, except with the consent of the owner of the stock, and then for no longer a time than thirty-six hours. The law provides a penalty of \$500 for a violation in each case.

Secretary Wilson says there are several hundred cases under consideration by the Agricultural Department, and that in every case where the evidence warrants its prosecution will be insisted on.

Roasted to Death at His Post.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 3.—The Seaboard Air Line fast mail, north-bound, crashed into a string of loaded freight cars at Peachland, a flag station, partially wrecking the passenger train and killing Engineer S. E. Maxwell, of Raleigh.

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NEGRESS VS. ADMIRAL.

Says She Was Ranchman Beresford's Wife and Claims Estate.

An American negress of low birth will contest with the Lord Admiral of the British Navy for the vast estate left by Ranchman S. Deleval Beresford, who was killed in the Soo Railroad wreck last week. Flora Wolff, the negress to whom the dead man left \$10,000, declares she was his wife, and will fight for a widow's rights to the property. By the will all the property except the \$10,000 to the negress goes to two brothers in England, Lord Admiral Charles Beresford and the Marquis Beresford, but the negress says she intends to make a fight for it all.

"By the laws of Mexico I am recognized as Beresford's wife, and I mean to have his estate. I have lived with him for 25 years and was always recognized as his wife," said she. "I often came to El Paso or went to Chihuahua and bought goods and had them charged to Beresford, and he always paid the bills. He told the merchants in El Paso that I was his wife, and he told other people, too. We were never married, but everybody in Mexico and El Paso recognized me as Mrs. Beresford, or Lady Beresford, and I can bring hundreds of witnesses to prove it. In Mexico as well as Texas it is only necessary for a man to live with a woman and introduce her as his wife for the law to consider her as such."

"The story about nursing Beresford through an attack of yellow fever and his declaration that I should never want for anything is made of whole cloth, and was told by his friends as an excuse for him living with me. Beresford met me in Chihuahua, Mexico, 25 years ago, when I was working in the family of the United States Consul, and he took a liking to me and fell in love with me. He was then young, only 23 years of age, and had little money. We lived together ever since, and I went with him to his first ranch, and have seen him accumulate all he had when he died."

"Beresford had often promised that he would marry me, but he often said there was no use having a wedding, as the world recognized us as married. He told me he had left a will or that he would make a will, leaving all his estate to me. He told me this not long ago, and I believe there is a letter one than the one found in the bank appointing his brother executor and only leaving 2000 pounds to me."

The woman says she was never in New Orleans where Beresford's friends said she met him, while he had fever, but that she came here from Chicago, stopping over in Kansas. She is now 40 years old, but is still a fairly good looking fellow woman. The woman says her "husband" was worth \$1,000,000 if he was worth a cent, and that he held some valuable British stock in addition to his Canadian, Mexican and Texas ranches. She says there were five of the Beresford boys at one time, but three of them including Delaval, are now dead, the Lord Admiral and the Marquis Beresford being the sole survivors. Delaval was younger than either of the surviving brothers and would not have come under the title of Lord unless both had remained childless, although his associates in El Paso referred to him as "Lord" Beresford, and to the negress as "Lady" Flo.

Man Murders His Wife With Razor.

William Whittager, a well known resident of Mt. Carmel, Friday night murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor in the presence of his own mother and that of his victim. The two mothers and the wife were conferring in the home of the wife's parents when Whittager entered the parlor and after addressing his wife drew the razor and cut her throat from ear to ear.

Following the murder Whittager fled toward Centralia pursued by a crowd which threatened him with violence. Whittager left the main road and entered the mountains, thus evading his pursuers. He later returned to Mt. Carmel, where he was arrested.

Whittager and his wife were married two years ago. Three weeks ago they quarreled and the wife returned to her father's home, alleging her husband treated her cruelly.

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Money For Snakes.

If any person in Pennsylvania be able to kill and send to State Zoologist Surface a snake which has been seen swallowing its young he will be well paid for his trouble. Surface says he wishes the snakes sent dead, but with the young in the stomach just as they were swallowed at the time the observation was made and the parent killed.

"The many stories that are told concerning serpents swallowing their young for protection must have truth as their basis," said Surface, "but by the most careful efforts we have been unable to find any evidence of this, excepting from the reports of other persons. In more than 200 specimens which we have examined at my office we have never yet found any young in the stomach of the parent."

Surface also said the stories sometimes told about garter snakes attempting to choke persons are entirely without foundation and that there is no reason why superstition and ignorance should combine to crush out the life of this animal, which is perfectly harmless and unable to inflict any injury whatever upon mankind.

Wages Advanced.

The Danville Structural Tubing Company, one of the largest industries in our neighboring town and employing some four hundred men, has announced an advance of wages beginning on the 1st of January. The advance will affect the different departments and the different kinds of work variously. In some instances it amounts to ten per cent. In readjusting wages the object of the management has been to fall in with other firms that are advancing wage schedules, thereby keeping pace with the upward tendency of values.

That the roots of many native plants, growing wild in our American forests, possess remarkable properties for the cure of human maladies is well proven. Even the untutored Indian had learned the curative value of some of these and taught the early settlers their uses. The Indian never liked to work so he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible that she might do the work and let him hunt. Therefore, he dug "papoose root" for her, for that was their great remedy for female weakness. Dr. Pierce uses the same root, called Blue Cohosh, in his Favorite Prescription skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective than any other medicine in curing all the various weaknesses and painful derangements peculiar to women.

Many afflicted women have been saved from the operating table and surgeon's knife by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Tenderness over the lower region, with backache, spells of dizziness, faintness, bearing down pains or distress should not go unheeded. A course of "Favorite Prescription" will work marvelous benefit in all such cases, and generally effect a permanent cure if persisted in for a reasonable length of time.

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Murdered Body Thrown on Tracks.

Believe That Young Man Met With Foul Play Near Trevorton.

On Sunday morning Dec. 23, the first fatal accident happened on the Trevorton branch of the Shamokin Extension Trolley company, which was attended with circumstances of a mysterious character that may imply something more than an accidental occurrence.

According to the reported facts it appears that when car No. 16, was running into Trevorton at 12:30 o'clock, Sunday morning, a person was struck at the corner of First and Shamokin streets and dragged a distance of some thirty feet. Upon examination it was found to be the body of Mathias Schascheck a young man of about 19 years of age. He was found to be dead with his head crushed to a pulp.

At first it was believed that the young man had fallen across the track and as it was very dark at that place, the motorman, who is one of the most careful and reliable in the employ of the company, was unable to see him. But a further examination of the circumstances attending the case does not sustain the theory of an accident. It is found that his overcoat and other articles of clothing that were known to be in his possession are missing. He had been attending a party on Saturday evening, and is not known to have been in a condition that would have led to his falling on the track and remaining there in a helpless condition. Besides his head was contused in a manner that could not have been caused by contact with car wheels. The case is enveloped in mystery which, when solved, may add another to the numerous Northumberland county murders.

That Little Pain in Your Back

Threatens your kidneys. If allowed to go on a little while you will suffer throughout the whole system. Take at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It is the most certain cure known for the treatment of all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood. Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle and medical booklet. All druggists \$1.00.

Site For Miners' Hospital.

Moser's field, which is midway between Tamaqua and Lansford, has been selected as the site of the proposed new miners' hospital for the Panther Creek Valley section. The site was selected by the committee appointed by Samuel G. Dixon, head of the State department of public health. The Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., objects to the hospital being located there, as they own the ground, and as the company intends to mine the coal underlying the plot, it is feared that the surface might become disturbed in time. The committee, however, is of the opinion that the company will consent to the project on account of the coal measures lying very deep in that particular section, and there is a strong strata of rock overlying the coal veins.

Another Goose-Bone Prophet.

William W. Potts, the aged goose-bone prophet of Swedeland, says that there are indications of an early spring in the breast-bone of the goose which he served to the family gathering at his home Christmas.

The dark coloring of the front of the bone predicts a stormy and cold January, but as the bone clears up toward the end, the spring weather can be expected to be moderate.

Mr. Potts is past 70 years of age and has long made a study of goose-bones.

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Do you suffer from any dangerous symptoms of Kidney, Liver and Blood troubles? Have you pain in back, cloudy urine with sediment, pain in passing water, constipation, skin eruptions, etc.? If so, don't delay, but use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy at once. You may have a sample bottle and booklet containing valuable advice mailed absolutely free by simply writing Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y. Mention this paper. Large bottles \$1.00, all druggists.

PERPETUATE THE WAR HORSE.

Government to Establish a Monster Stock Farm in Vermont.

The national government has decided to equip the mounted portion of the army with horses which shall be either descendants or relatives of the famous steed which, over two score years ago, carried General "Phil" Sheridan to "Winchester, twenty miles away."

Sheridan's gallant mount, by his pluck and endurance, saved one battle for the Union.

He was of Morgan breed, the most famous brand of horseflesh which ever came out of Vermont.

The government is to establish a monster stock farm at Weybridge, Vt., just to breed these Morgan horses for the army.

Reinst was the name of Sheridan's horse.

Both the War and Agricultural departments at Washington have taken an active interest in breeding these horses that have brought fame to Vermont through their great endurance, combined with activity and intelligence.

"The Yankee Horse" is the name that has been given all over the country to this strain of horseflesh.

"Justin Morgan," the founder of the breed in the Green Mountain State, was a wonderful little horse. He had a very low action, for he was close to the Arabian foundation in breeding, and it is a well-known fact that the Arabian horse bends his knees less than any of the modern thoroughbreds.

Yet despite that descent, among the descendants of Justin Morgan, high steppers, though not valued greatly, soon began to appear.

Through the infusion of Hambletonian and Wilkes blood, the descendants of Justin Morgan have become the most prized horses of New England, and can be recognized as Morgans, though there may be but a fraction of original Morgan strain in them.

About 1870, the preference for the Morgan strain began to die out among New England horsemen, and from that time until about 1890, nearly all of the farmers in New England who raised colts wanted the Hambletonian blood that showed the Wilkes strain.

In the breeding a Wilkes stallion was preferred, even if he was unsound or vicious, rather than a Morgan sire.

A few breeders in other parts of the country religiously clung to the Morgan strain.

No family of horses is said to be more remarkable for their longevity; at the present time they are bred to some extent in New Hampshire but to a greater extent in the vicinity of the new stock farm.

Throughout Maine and Vermont they still tell well authenticated stories of the marvellous endurance and speed of the old-time Morgan driver and charger that the government is now intending to revive. The government, however, intends to breed them in such a manner as to insure a gain in size.

It is said to be the proposal of the scientists who are to take charge of the stock farm to gather a band of pure Morgan mares, or as nearly pure as may be purchased, and thoroughbreds and begin breeding for size first, and then for a revival of the old Morgan strain as nearly perfect as possible.

They believe that the combination of the Morgan mares with thoroughbreds will produce horses with the rounded forms and arched necks of the best carriage horses.

By many it is believed that these experiments may result in producing Morgans that will be very easy, elastic in action, moving close to the ground and acting as if they were supple as a snake.

Less than a decade ago one of the most highly prized "hackney" sires in England was a Maine-bred horse. It was raised in the roughest part of the backwoods, far from the railroads and large towns.

The dam of this horse happened to be a highstrung Morgan mare and the sire of Messenger descent, one of the type that possessed size, a long, low gait and speed.

The colt's ability was not markedly shown as a fast trotter, but the beauty of shape and fine action brought about his sale to New York parties.

After performing there on the road and track for a few years he was taken to France, where he won many races against the Russian horses with American breeding. He was afterward taken to England, where the rest of his life was spent, and the Morgan cross of his strain is still valued by the English breeders, as his get has shown not only speed but ripe finish and quality.

Leading the Strenuous Life.

A very busy man is the Amoer of Afghanistan. Sometimes he even forgets to have his meals and is obliged to ask his courtiers whether he has eaten his dinner or not. He goes to bed at 5 or 6 in the morning and gets up at about 2 in the afternoon, and always has his horse ready saddled at his door, fresh bread in the pockets of his clothes and revolvers and swords close at hand, in case he is compelled to go on a sudden journey.

Russian Officer's Pay.

The pay of the Russian army officer is very small. A full General gets from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year, according to the length of service; a Lieutenant General from \$1,175 to \$1,750; a Major General from \$750 to \$1,400, and a Colonel commanding a three battalion regiment, 2,400 strong, gets \$600.

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The Annual Meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association will be held in the Court House in Bloomsburg on Saturday, January 19th, 1907, at two o'clock P. M. for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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